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Textiles & Textile Articles**	11574.163	10353.328	5797.01	1170.48	1531.88	796.41
Computer Software and Services***	6019.5603	7653.29	6420@	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Electronic Hardware***	1048.0602	1216.14	916@	3508.42	3774.44	3403#
Petroleum Products	1892.43	2125.44	1559.98	15650.09	14000.25	11383.21
Road Vehicles & Parts Thereof****	932.75	866.19	522.85	322.96	305.16	48.66

* Total of Section II, III and IV of Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, DGCI&S, Kolkata

** Section XI of Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, DGCI&S, Kolkata

*** Data as supplied by Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council

@ Estimated exports for April-December 2002-03

Estimated imports for April-November 2002-03

**** Chapter 87 of Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, DGCI&S, Kolkata

Import of farm equipments from China and Korea

1086. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of Chinese and Korean farm equipments is fast grabbing the small agro-machinery market segment in the country;

(b) if so, the details of imports of such equipment from China and Korea during the last two years along with the percentage of market share grabbed by them; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The

relevant figures of import from China and Korea for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (as given below) does not show any increase:

Import figures for farm machinery like Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry machinery including harvesting/threshing machinery etc. (Falling under ITC codes 8432, 8433, 8435, 8436, 8437, 8438)

Country	April 00-March 01 (in crores)	April 01-March 02 (in crores)	Growth rate
China	14.25	13.11	-7.96%
Korea	3.09	1.61	-48.04%

Import of edible oil

1087. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Government's assessment country's edible oil imports may cross 50 lakh tones, surpassing the earlier high of 48.33 lakh tones in 2000-2001 oil year;

(b) if so, whether the imports in November, 2002 have increased by 20.8 per cent to 3.3 lakh tones from 2.7 lakh tones in the corresponding month last year;

(c) if so, what was the total shortfall of rabi crops; and

(d) the steps being taken to meet the shortage of edible oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

The quantity of edible oil imported during 2000-01, 2001-02, November 2001 & November 2002 is as under:—

Year	Quantity (Lakh tonnes)
2000-2001	41.8
2001-2002	42.1
November 2001	4.3
November 2002	3.4

(c) According to advance estimates, the total production of Rabi